

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6, without prejudice.

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) A substrate for a liquid crystal display, comprising:

a switching element formed in a pixel region;

a resin color filter layer formed in the pixel region;

a pixel electrode formed on the resin color filter layer; and

a contact hole formed through the resin color filter layer to electrically connect the switching element and the pixel electrode, and the contour of the bottom of the contact hole having different length in longitudinal and transverse directions thereof and having round corners.

8. (Original) A substrate for a liquid crystal display according to claim

7, wherein the ratio between a major axis and a minor axis of the contour of the bottom (ratio between major and minor axial lengths = minor axial length/major axial length) is 0.5 or less.

9. (Original) A substrate for a liquid crystal display according to claim

7, wherein the area inside the contour of the bottom is 600 mm² or less.

10. (Original) A substrate for a liquid crystal display, comprising:

a switching element formed in a pixel region;

a resin color filter layer formed in the pixel region;
a pixel electrode formed on the resin color filter layer; and
a contact groove formed through the resin color filter layer with a bottom contour for electrically connecting the switching element and the pixel electrode.

11. (Original) A substrate for a liquid crystal display according to claim 10, comprising:

a storage capacitor bus line extending across the pixel region, wherein the contour of the bottom of the contact groove is formed above the storage capacitor bus line and is narrower than the width of the storage capacitor bus line.

12. (Original) A substrate for a liquid crystal display according to claim 10, wherein the contact groove divides the resin color filter layer in the pixel region.

13. (Original) A substrate for a liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein an opening area inside the contour of the bottom varies depending on the position where the resin color filter layer is provided.

14. (Original) A substrate for a liquid crystal display according to claim 13, wherein the opening area inside the contour of the bottom is different for each color of the resin color filter layer.

15. (Original) A substrate for a liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the resin color filter layer is formed from a negative type photosensitive material.

16. (Original) A liquid crystal display comprising:
a base substrate having a pixel electrode formed in each pixel region, a switching element for driving the pixel electrode, and a color filter layer formed between the switching element and the pixel electrode;
an opposite substrate provided opposite to the base substrate; and
a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between the base substrate and the opposite substrate, wherein a substrate for a liquid crystal display according to claim 7 is used as the base substrate.

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